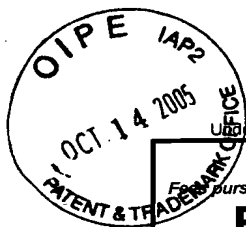


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | | Docket Number (Optional) TOW-052 | |
| Application Number 10/726206-Conf. #3297 | | Filed December 1, 2003 | |
| For SOLENOID VALVE FOR FUEL CELL | | | |
| Art Unit 3751 | | Examiner P. T. Devore | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
| | | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 38,220 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____ | | | |
| _____ Signature | | October 14, 2005 Date | |
| Anthony A. Laurentano Typed or printed name | | (617) 227-7400 Telephone Number | |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted. | | | |

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| Dated: October 14, 2005 | Signature: (Anthony A. Laurentano) |



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| Effective on 12/08/2004. Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). | | Complete if Known | |
| FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005 | | Application Number | 10/726206-Conf. #3297 |
| | | Filing Date | December 1, 2003 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Kouji SONODA |
| | | Examiner Name | P. T. Devore |
| | | Art Unit | 3751 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Attorney Docket No. | TOW-052 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$) 720.00 | | |

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| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account | Deposit Account Number: <u>12-0080</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Lahive & Cockfield, LLP</u> |
| For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments |

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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | | |
| 21 | | - 23 = | x | = | Fee (\$) | | Fee Paid (\$) |
| 6 | | - 3 = | x | = | 200.00 | | 600.00 |
| 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE | | | | | | | |
| If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). | | | | | | | |
| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | | |
| | - 100 = | /50 | | (round up to a whole number) x | | | |
| 4. OTHER FEE(S) | | | | | | | |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | | | | | | Fees Paid (\$) | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month | | | | | | 120.00 | |

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| SUBMITTED BY | | | |
| Signature | | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 38,220 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Anthony A. Laurentano | Telephone | (617) 227-7400 |
| | | Date | October 14, 2005 |

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